Exhibit 34: Excerpt of May 21, 2020 Hearing Transcript

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

IN RE:	•	CASE NO: 20-50805-RBK CHAPTER 11
KRISJENN RANCH, LLC,	-	San Antonio, Texas
KRISJENN RANCH, LLC, SERIES U, ET AL,	•	Thursday, May 21, 2020
Debtors.)	9:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. 11:30 a.m. to 11:51 a.m.

MOTIONS HEARING RE:

- #4 MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION TO INCUR FINANCING;
- #6 MOTION FOR ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PROFESSIONALS;

#18 MOTION TO SEVER OR DISMISS

BEFORE THE HONORABLE RONALD B. KING, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

APPEARANCES: SEE PAGE 2

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                   Wright - Cross / By Mr. Smeberg
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         So, at this point in time, a dispute arose between you and
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    Darin Borders and Daniel Moore. What happened? How did the
    feud come to light involving TCRG?
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         Okay. Your Honor, it was probably a month or two later,
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    and the first time, to my knowledge, that this happened, they
    went to TCRG, and the original intent of this was that they
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    would make 20 percent of the net profits of Black Duck, and
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    that -- that agreement does grow with the land, that net
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    profits with Black -- Black Duck, and we moved that to Chris
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    Grant (phonetic), and so they -- they went to TCRG, and all of
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    a sudden -- and I don't know where they came up with it,
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    whether it was Daniel Moore, Darin Borders, or their attorney
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    in Lubbock, but they all of a sudden said that each one of them
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    owned a 20-percent royalty in this pipeline, and, so,
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    therefore, TCRG would have to pay a 40-percent royalty on
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    everything that went through that pipeline. And, your Honor,
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    even the best deals with any oil company are only a 25-percent
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    royalty, and here they're all of a sudden claiming a 40-percent
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    royalty, and TCRG said, we're just not going to file them on
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    that. We know they're wrong, and we're not going to file them
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    on that.
                So --
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              MR. CLEVELAND: Your Honor, I have to object to the
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    hearsay about what TCRG told Mr. Wright.
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              THE COURT: Yeah.
                                 Sustained.
                                              Sustained.
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              Next question, Mr. Smeberg.
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                   Wright - Cross / By Mr. Smeberg
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              MR. SMEBERG: Yes, your Honor.
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    BY MR. SMEBERG:
         Mr. Wright, I want to clarify something. You said it runs
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    with the land. That's a legal term of art, so I want to know,
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    what do you mean by the interest runs with the land when you
    (indisc.)?
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         The way it was --
                              Judge, I'm going to object to the
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              MR. CLEVELAND:
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    leading of that question and the statement before the question
    to the witness.
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              THE COURT: And what's -- I'm sorry; what was the
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    question?
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              MR. CLEVELAND: Judge -- well, all right. Judge, the
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    statement I --
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                            (indisc.), your Honor.
              MR. SMEBERG:
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              MR. CLEVELAND: Judge, Mr. Wright just testified that
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    the net profits interest attaches and runs with the land.
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    Mr. Smeberg teed up a question by saying: Well, Mr. Wright,
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    you said that; that's a legal statement or a legal term; what
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    did you really mean? That's my -- my objection is to the
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    leading --
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              THE COURT:
                         Okay.
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              MR. CLEVELAND: -- within that statement and
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    question.
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              THE COURT:
                           Okay.
                                 Well, ask -- rephrase it or ask a
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                   Wright - Cross / By Mr. Smeberg
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    different question, Mr. Smeberg.
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              MR. SMEBERG: Yes, your Honor.
    BY MR. SMEBERG:
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         What did you mean by "runs with the land"?
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         That's a very ambiguous statement, "runs with the land,"
    and I'll just -- I'll leave it at that, because that's the
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    whole reason we're in bankruptcy, your Honor. They've tried
    to -- they've tried to say that "runs with the land" means a
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    royalty, but the intent (indisc.) never ever (indisc.) royalty.
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    We've actually got emails all (indisc.) what it meant, and so
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    that's my answer.
              MR. CLEVELAND: Your Honor, I'm going to object to
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    the answer, starting with "Judge, the reason we're in
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    bankruptcy." This deal says what it says. The agreements say
    it attaches and runs with the land. He doesn't like it. So,
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    I'm going to object to his, you know, commentary to you, your
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    Honor, about why we're in bankruptcy, because we disagree with
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    that.
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              THE COURT: Okay. Overruled.
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              Next question, Mr. Smeberg.
              MR. SMEBERG: Yes, your Honor. We're almost there.
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    BY MR. SMEBERG:
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         Okay. So, (indisc.) issue brought up with TCRG, there was
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    a settlement agreement which you've already talked about, so,
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    what happened to that 16-percent retained interest that
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